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| In re the application of:<br><br>Frank McKeon et al.<br><br>Serial No.: 09/575,580<br><br>Filed: May 22, 2000<br><br>For: CALCIPRESSINS; ENDOGENOUS INHIBITORS OF<br>CALCINEURIN, USES AND REAGENTS RELATED<br>THERE TO | Examiner: C. Kam<br><br>Group Art Unit: 1653<br><br>Docket No.: HMV-048.01 |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Examiner Kam:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 10, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment. A Request for a One Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as indicated herein.